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(Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a))

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A response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006 was filed on January 3, 2007 for the above-referenced application. The USPTO was closed January 2, 2007 for a National Day of Mourning, so the response was timely filed on January 3, 2007.

However, applicant's deposit account was charged in the amount of \$120.00 for an extension of time. Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$120.00 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Accompanying this request are copies of (1) the amendment transmittal with a signed certificate of mailing bearing the date of January 3, 2007, (2) the stamped return-receipt postcard, and (3) a copy of the UPSTO closure notice.

Respectfully submitted,
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**TRANSMITTAL****PATENT**

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 First Named Inventor: Hawley K. Rising, III
 Examiner's Name: Padmanabhan, K.
 Art Unit: 2163
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.18 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
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- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
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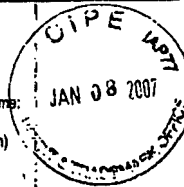


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